

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, TECH, ENRG, SW

SUBJ: U.S. NUCLEAR REPROCESSING POLICY

REF: STOCKHOLM 2620

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: SWEDISH PRESS REPORTS A CONVERSATION WITH JOHAN LIND, MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY QUESTIONS, IN WHICH THE LEIFLAND MISSION TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY JULY IS MENTIONED.

2. THE CURRENT SITUATION IS DESCRIBED IN THE ARTICLE AS POSING POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR SWEDEN. SWEDEN PURCHASES ITS NUCLEAR FUEL FROM THE US, AND MUST HAVE US APPROVAL BEFORE REPROCESSING OF THE SPENT FUEL IN FRANCE OR UK CAN TAKE PLACE. PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW POLICY TO RESTRICT REPROCESSING COULD LEAD THE USG TO REFUSE AUTHORIZATION TO SWEDEN TO IMPLEMENT REPROCESSING CONTRACTS. SHOULD SWEDEN DEFY A US REFUSAL AND GO THROUGH WITH REPROCESSING, THE US MIGHT CUT OFF FUTURE SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES WE CAN EXPECT INCREASING ATTENTION BY THE PRESS AND PUBLIC TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US ROLE IN THE DEVELOPEMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER IN SWEDEN. BOTH PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS OF NUCLEAR POWER WILL, IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, DRAG THE US INTO THEIR DEBATE WHICH WILL INTENSIFY THIS FALL. OUR VIEWS ON WHAT USG'S RESPONSE SHOULD BE ARE CONTAINED IN REFTTEL.

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